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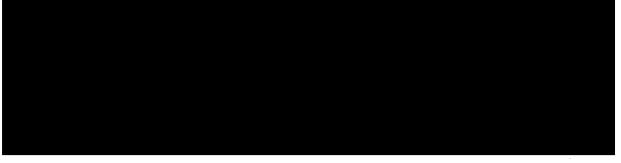
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1. In an effort to broaden the base of his political control of the Northeast, II Id-san has established a "Youth Training Center" at Holung for the purpose of training local haien officials. There are now 250 young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 undergoing training at the school. Each of the twenty-one haien recently incorporated into a new district under control of the Far East Politburo sent 12 students to the school (See course. Clothing, food, lodging, transportation, and similar expenses are paid by the Far East Polithuro. Open completion of the course the trainees will be assigned to official positions in their home heien.

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2. SHIH Ho-jen ( 4 1= ), a loyal follower of LI Lissan, was appointed by II to head the Training School in January 1946. In April 1947 SHIN headed a group of five people sent to Chiammseu (130-21,46-49) by the Far East Politburo to select young men and women from the Chiamissu area for training in the USSR. After selecting 40 persons for such training, SHIH's group remained in Chiamussu and carried on a propaganda campaign against members of (The MAO Tse-tung clique). It was claimed that the Northeast Polithure the members of the Northeast Politburo were only local people who did not possess adequate knowledge or qualifications for the positions that they held. SHIH speaks fluent Russian, Chinese, and Korean. He claims to have an uncle, SHIH Trien hsiu (石 (版), who once headed a library in Korea.

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